county passed, the Secretary of the gaterior is charged with the con-struction of the three wagon roads leading to the Testilic coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommenda-tion, and the overland of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pousion Office is provided with rooms in what is known as +Windor's Building, "while the other branches of the degarinord, including the Secretary's office, are all croyded into the Passat Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which is was originally intended.

The Treasury Department consists of the effices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six as-disons, treasurer, register, policitor, light house board, and coust sur-

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The following I a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

\*\*Recretary's Office.\*\*—Han. Howell Coleb. Secretary of the Treasury I lion. Philip Chylon, Assistant Secretary: one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtisment temperarily coupleyed, and toward three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the gent supervision of the lacel transactions of the payripping, and of the execution of the lacel transactions of the payripping, and of the Cuited States. He supervisional the survey of the coast, the light massive orbitishment, the marine hospitats of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom houses and other purposes.

First Comptroller's Office.—Hen. William Medili, Comptroller, and fifteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and supdoring accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public index, and covises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

\*\*Econd Comptroller's Office. John M. Bradhend, e.g., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the under of keeping and rendering the accounts of the many many, and indua departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the behances arising thereon.

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Morth Austitus' 2 Office. —William F. Phillips, eeg., auditor of the Treasury for the Frost Office Department, and one hundred and fourteers are for the Frost Office Department, and one hundred and fourteers are consistent of the Frost Office Department. His decisions are final, unloss an appeal he takes in I never mouths to the First Comprehent. He super-intended the collection of all delate due the Fost Office Department, and appeal he takes in Invelve mouths to the First Comprehent. He super-intended the collection of all delate due the Fost Office Department, and penalties and fort-intenses imposed in postmonters and main contractors for failing to de their duty; he directs suits and togal processed for failing to de their duty; he directs suits and togal processed for failing to de their duty; he directs suits and togal processed in contractors for failing to de their duty; he directs suits and togal processed in the Called States course for failing therefore and receives restorate from each form to the Linted States course for the Condition and progress of such units of the Linted States course for all lands and other property and local processedings, lake charge of all lands and other property and local processed to the United States course of all lands and other property as appeal to the United States are payment of debts due the Fost office property. Major J. Lesile, digitants—befored C. Thomas, Captain M. S. Millon, and Breve to Devert to sell and dispose of the mane for the beautiful of the United States.

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actors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed " In-ion Office, Post Office Department."

## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus associated thereto, viz: Bureaus of Navy y-ards and fiscis, Survau of Construction, Equipment, and incident Bureau of Provisions and Cutching, Bureau of Ordinance and Stydfography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a season-most of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

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Seredary's Office.—Hon. Isane Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles

W. Weish, e.u., chiar clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishmort, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is introsted to him,
ander the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is programater in chief of the army and navy.

All instructions to communitedary of squadrons and communiters of
vessels, all orders of officers, communitations of glicers both in the
navy and marine corps, appointment of commissioned and agraph
officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of scamen, enablids
treas the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the sulfority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emmanding room him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the communicant of that corps should be approved by
him.

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Bargut of Navy-Yarda and Docta — Commodore Joseph Smith, chief of the burdan, four pierks, one civil engineer, and one draughtenson. All the mavy-yards, docks and giperces, buildings and machinery in any yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the experimentation of the burdan. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Aryluin.

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Raveau of Construction, Epsigness, and Repair.—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the burean, eight clerks, and one draughtenan. The effice of the engineer is chief of the navy, Daniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to the bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water tanks, i.e. The engineer in chief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the savy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides, upon plans for their construction.

hishing the same, cauge under the energy or tess oursels.

Bacous of Ordanace and Hydrography—Capt. Buncan Ingraham, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtsman. This jureau has charge of all ordanace and ordanace stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vascels of war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, baronneters, &c. to either with such bocks as are furnished ships of war. "The United Nation National Control of the Chief of the Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Amapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

perintendence of the chief of this ourcan.

Bursais of Medicine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon of States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon to takes navy, and two clarks. Everything relating to medicine necleal stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and managemorphials, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Hon. J. R. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, soyon subordinate clerks, two measurers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department;

Ordnance Bureau. - Col. H. R. Craig, colonel of ordinate. Wm. Mayuadier; eight clerks and one messenge

N ACT of Congress, approved 3d March, 1857

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Form of Certificate.

ing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the department may doesn proper.

 The bid should be scaled; superscribed "Mail proposals for over-and route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster Gen-ral," Contract Office.
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12. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency o surranters or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guaranters, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a balance to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and hereous known at the department, must

Sec. 44. Act of March 3, 1825, in relation to failure to enter into con-

Act of April 21, 1898, provides that no memoer or congress can be a contractor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no postmaster, assistant postumater, or clerk if a post office, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail.

The Postmaster General will reserve to himself the right of smoothing any contrast manusumater is higher as the thepere of the shall discover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for sale in the markey, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases statisting a transfer of the same, in whole or in part, to any assignee or sub-contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

AARON V. BROWN,

Postmaster General.

## BANKING HOUSE OF CHUBB BROTHERS.

Washington, January 1, 1857.

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Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the ratest office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the Betriet of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of seits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinions and prepare arguments for parties having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also presecute claims before any board established for their adjudication.

Oct 28—44

ENERGAL. WESTERN LAND OFFICE.—FIRmore, Osborn, & Co., corucer Main and Second streets, (up statirs), nearly opposite the Julien House, bullenque, lowa; Broom, Osborn, & Co., 30 Clark street, Chicago, Illiasies; Becom, Bussey, & Co., Koškuk, lowa, read estate agents, stock and exchange brokers, will give their prompa tatention to the sale of real estate, stocks, and bonds; leans negotiated; money invested; locating hads, either with each or warrants. Will locate on time, joint account, or on commission.

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United States Patent Office,
Washington, July 10, 1857.

On the petition of James Sanford, of Redding,
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iniu on the 12th of Cetober, 1843, for an improvement in straw cutters, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes
place on the 12th day of October, 1837.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on
Monday the 28th of September next, at 12 Octoke, in:; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why
said petition englis not to be granted.

Persons appearing the extension are required to the in the Patent
Office their objections, specially set forth is writing, at least twenty
days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to
be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be formished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 18th of September,
depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in
the office on or before the moving of that day; the arguments, if
any, within ten days thereafter.

Uistered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligener, and Evening Star, Washington; Republican, Baltimore: Pennsylvanian, Thiladelphia, Itahly News, New York; and Post, Boson,
once a week for three auccessive weeks previous to the 28th September next, the day of hearing.

CHARLES MASON,
Commissioner of Fatents.

F. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their

George C. Thomas, Commissioner of Deeds for all the States,

May 16—1y Seventh street, No. 490.

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Given under my hand, this 20th day of June, 1857.

June 25—law2w Administrator.